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SUBJECT: LENINGRAD PROPAGANDIST VIEW OF U.S. SCENE

1. LENINGRAD LECTURER/PROPAGANDIST (AND ALSO JOURNALIST) ANDREY NIKOLAYEVICH ZOLOTOREV EVENING AUGUST 28 DEVOTED MAJORITY OF PREPARED PRESENTATION ON INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO U.S. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE FOR U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS. AS WITH LAST PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED PRESENTATION ON WORLD SCENE, IT WAS CLEAR THAT EMPHASIS ON U.S. INDICATES SOVIET CONCERN THAT RECENT EVENTS BE PRESENTED TO SOVIET PUBLIC HERE IN PROPER PROPAGANDA CONTEXT.

2. LECTURER BROADLY INCLUDED NEXON'S RESIGNATION IN THE ENTIRE RANGE OF WESTERN GOVERNMENT FIGURES WHO HAVE CHANGED IN RECENT MONTHS, ACKNOWLEDGING, HOWEVER, THAT "DUE TO MANY FACTORS"

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ANY CHANGE IN U.S. LEADERSHIP FINDS "BOTH WEST AND EAST INTERESTED

IN WHITE HOUSE POLICIES." SPEAKER ADDED THAT U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS ARE FOREMOST IN SIGNIFICANCE. ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAVE SPOKEN OUT IN FAVOR OF CONTINUATION OF IMPROVED U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AND CONTACTS, LECTURER STOPPED SHORT OF CHARACTERIZING SUCH CONTINUATION AS FOREGONE CONCLUSION. NEVERTHELESS, AS IN PREVIOUS PROPAGANDA PRESENTATION HERE FOLLOWING PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE, AUDIENCE WAS GIVEN NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO DOUBT OF IRREVERSIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF DETENTE IN GENERAL AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL U.S.-SOVIET DEALINGS IN PARTICULAR.

3. SPEAKER GLOWINGLY DESCRIBED PRESIDENT FORD'S RECEPTION OF SOVIET CHARGE VORONTSOV; AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S MEETING WITH KIRILLENKO IN MOSCOW; AND PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE CALL TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON INVITING HIM TO CALL ON PRESIDENT "WHEN CONVENIENT FOR YOU" (KOGDA VAM UDOBNO). PROSPECTS SAID TO BE NOW FAVORABLE FOR EXTENSION OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN U.S.-SOVIET TRADE RELATIONS.

4. FINALLY, ALTHOUGH RESPONSIBLE SOVIET CONTACTS IN LENINGRAD AND ELSEWHERE HAVE OFTEN EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE WHICH NIXON/BREZHNEV PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP PLAYED IN DEVELOPING IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, SPEAKER CAREFULLY NOTED THAT U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENTS REACHED AND SIGNED DURING THREE SUMMIT MEETINGS WERE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NIXON ON BEHALF OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND, THEREFORE, CONTINUE TO BE VALID INDEFINITELY REGARDLESS OF WHO MIGHT BE PRESIDENT.
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